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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

#### REMARKS

### I. Allowed claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-14 are considered allowable.